



Ninety-Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2004
Committee Statement
LB 1144

Hearing Date: February 11, 2004

Committee On: Appropriations

Introducer(s): (Kruse, Price, Synowiecki)

Title: Change funding for public transportation assistance

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
 Advanced to General File with Amendments
 Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

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| 8 | Yes | Wehrbein, Beutler, Cudaback, Kruse, Pederson, Price,
Synowiecki, Thompson |
| | No | |
| | Present, not voting | |
| 1 | Absent | Engel |
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Proponents:

Senator Lowen Kruse
Gary Ruegg

Representing:

Introducer
NE Assoc. of Transportation Providers

Opponents:

Mike Hybl
Tim Keigher

Representing:

NE Trucking Assoc.
NE Petroleum Marketers Assoc.

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1144:

- Repeals monthly transfers from the Highway Trust Fund to the Highway Cash Fund that are to be used to fund public transportation assistance for local governments. These transfers are supplements to other state appropriations to such programs. (Sections 1 and 2)
- Directs the Department of Roads to expend Highway Cash Fund and Roads Operations Cash Fund monies for the support of public transportation assistance for local governments and the intercity bus assistance program. (sec. 3)

Repeals obsolete language relating to transfers occurring in 2002 and 2003 from the Highway Trust Fund to the Cash Reserve Fund. (sec. 2)

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Roger R. Wehrbein, Chairperson